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2011 SPRING VEGETABLES IN GEORGIA

- **Cabbage** – Acres for harvest are expected to total 2,100 acres in 2011; down 13 percent from 2010.
- **Cantaloup** – Growers intend to harvest 2,800 acres in 2011; down 500 acres from 2010.
- **Snap Beans** – Growers expect to harvest 5,000 acres in 2011; down 700 acres from 2010.
- **Spring Onions** – Growers planted 13,000 acres and intend to harvest 12,400 acres in 2011; Yield per acres is expected to be 250 cwt. and total production is estimated at 3.10 million cwt.

Selected Fresh Market Vegetables and Melons, Area Harvested by Crop and Total – Spring Season: 2010 and Forecasted 2011

Crop	Georgia			United States		
	2010	2011	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
	Acres		+/-	Acres		+/-
Cabbage	2,400	2,100	-13	7,000	7,280	+4
Cantaloup	3,300	2,800	-15	26,900	26,500	-1
Snap Beans	5,700	5,000	-12	17,100	16,600	-3

Spring Onions: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State, and Total – United States: 2009, 2010, and Forecasted 2011

Onions, spring ¹	Area			Yield per Acre			Production		
	Harvested		For Harvest 2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	2009	2010							
	Acres			Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
AZ ²	1,600	(NA)	(NA)	360	(NA)	(NA)	576	(NA)	(NA)
CA ³	6,000	6,200	6,700	410	410		2,460	2,542	
GA	10,800	11,100	12,400	230	205	250	2,484	2,276	3,100
TX	9,100	8,600	11,200	330	310	360	3,003	2,666	4,032
Total	27,500	25,900	30,300	310	289		8,523	7,484	

¹ Primarily fresh market.

² Estimates discontinued in 2010.

³ First production forecast will be published July 8, 2011.

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